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Successors to J. R. RACE & CO.

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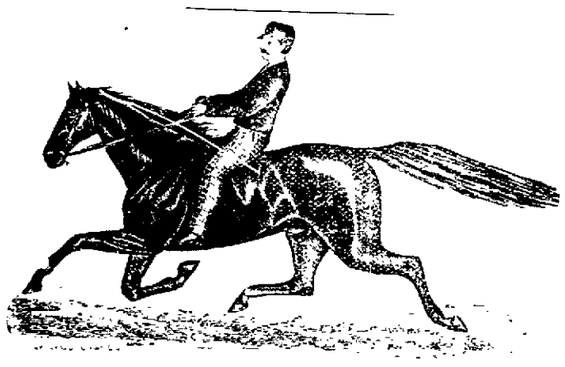

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In All Our Departments.

OVERCOATS, HEAVY SUITS,

Underwear, Gloves, Caps, Etc.,

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Call and get our prices on Overcoats. We will place them so Cheap you can't afford to go without one.

The Best $1.50 Child's Suit ever shown in the State. Call and see it.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

DECATUR, ILL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

LOGAN & BEIK,

The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

WE do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A car-load of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
6 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c. or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c. or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Whopper Tobacco,	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.

Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

LOGAN & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

This flour is put up and branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, and is not sold to the consumer under any other brand.

If any Dealer sells you Flour under any other name, representing it to be PILLSBURY'S BEST, you may know he is a swindler

CHAS. A. PILLSBURY & CO.,

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts. Peoria, Ill.

+ NO PIMPLES +

On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Got Into Court.

Last evening Justice Hammer had Felix and David Garver before him, the former on a charge of disturbing the peace, assault and carrying concealed weapons, and the latter for assault. The complaints were made by each of the two men. Felix pleaded guilty and was fined $3, $5 and $10 on the charges named, and David, who stood trial, was fined $5. The two men had a difficulty yesterday at the home of Mrs. Anna Diehl, on East Prairie street, over their father, David Garver. The old gentleman was stopping with his son Felix but on Tuesday was taken to his daughter's, Mrs. Diehl, to attend a party given there, and after the festivities were over he was induced to remain there. Yesterday Felix Garver went to his sister's home to see his father and there the difficulty arose between him and his brother.

The Universalist Sociable.

The Universalist sociable last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Burgess was quite largely attended. A number were in attendance who are not members of the Universalist church or congregation and all seemed delighted with the evening's entertainment. Mr. D. L. Burn and niece, Miss Jessie Harry, gave the company a musical treat, while the younger people passed the time in dancing and card playing. Mrs. H. F. Houghton contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion by singing several songs in Spanish. Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb greeted all and seemed to vie with the host and hostess in making the sociable one of the best of the season.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to our mother, Mrs. Eliza Schenffer, in her last illness.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. WINEBRENER.

Amusements Coming.

Monday evening April 14 Mr. Newton Beers supported by a large company in "Enoch Arden," as produced in all the larger cities by this company and with all the special scenery.

Friday evening April 18 the well known emotional actress, Charlotte Thompson

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If she only knew how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Snow Liniment, she would bless the day she read these few lines. It is a grand remedy for Headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can withstand its magic influence. It removes the *fire* from a Burn or Scald in one minute. It will cure Inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Throat and Chest it Croup it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can be without it if once they know its value. Try it. Price 50 cents.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

PEORIA *Transcript:* Senator Voorhies was especially bitter, in his late speech, against the Carnegie banquet, which he said "outrivalled an ancient Roman feast." The reason has leaked out. Voorhees got no invitation to the banquet, and was compelled to indulge in solitary rum and water, while the guests were drinking wine. But to be assailed by Voorhies is an honor rather than otherwise. He was compelled to jump from a train during the war to escape hanging by enraged Union soldiers, and has been trying every since to make up by aggressiveness for the white feather shown on that occasion.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. a1

VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS | New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, a One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 20th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling

Jackson, Tenn.	Brookhaven, Miss
Holly Springs, Miss.	McComb City, Miss.
Durant, Miss	Kentwood, La
Aberdeen, Miss.	Roseland, La.
Canton, Miss.	Amite, La
Jackson, Miss	Hammond, La
Terry, Miss.	Jeanerette, La.
Crystal Springs, Miss	Jennings, La
Wesson, Miss.	Lake Charles, La

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to McComb City," apply to F. B. BOWES, Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt., 191 Clark street, Chicago

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Special Half-Rate Land Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22, May 20, Sept 9 and 23 and Oct. 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale, stop-over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace Sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river. For rates and particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, depot, Decatur, Ill. a2-tf

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar20 30d

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

This beautiful town has a booming interest this week in the way of business and visitors from other towns.

The Sharon concert was a very enjoyable affair to all that attended.

Oats sowing is all about done.

Wheat has got a very black eye.

Nearly two-thirds of the wheat about town will be plowed up.

Robert Park fell from his hay mow and was painfully injured for a short time.

S. Troutman was in town this week.

Dr. Bevins made a professional visit here this week.

James Culvert, a boy staying with Mr. E. Funk, has a severe attack of rheumatism.

James Constant is on the sick list this week.

Postmaster Troutman visited Bearsdale Sunday.

The snow and rain of to-day is a very sudden change from yesterday.

Mrs. William Sawyer is missed very much at Sharon on account of sickness.

Miss Cross of Niantic visited our town last week.

Robert Holderness is still improving.

Some are in favor of moving Sharon church to Sharon cemetery. We say, no!

Mayor Troutman is paying the top price for corn, and is the man to sell to. Build up home first.

I. Constant has a fine team to sell.

Easter Sunday was very bright and pleasant.

The weather is very cold and stormy.

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BLUE MOUND.

W. H. Rankin arrived Tuesday from Lost Springs Kan., where he has been visiting for the past four months.

J. C. Sprague is visiting his nephew L. C. Spooner at Kansas City, Mo.

A. R. Farnsworth sold his farm of forty acres one and a half west of town to Spooner and Sprague last week consideration $2600, and will move to town, he having bought the Neblock heirs property consisting of house and three lots for which he paid $450.

C. R. Bauer is having codsiderable improvement done on his residence property bought of W. B. Stringer, by addition of bay windows, porches and repairing roof painting etc.

Ed. Culver is having a cellar made under his dwelling house and is also adding a bay window and porch.

Mrs. J. C. Eckles, Milton Hughes and Josie Langley are all recovering from their sickness.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in the town and it is hoped there will be no more this year.

BEARSDALE.

Mrs. Carson, of Clay Centre, Kansas, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Arthur for about 10 days; she boarded the train at Bearsdale on Tuesday for her home.

Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Conover and Miss Flora Lehman called on Mrs. S. Troutman Tuesday afternoon.

Oats sowing will be finished this week, and farmers are rushing around planting potatoes and getting in shape to plow for corn.

Chas. Lewis shipped two cars of cattle and one car of hogs to Chicago last week.

Mrs. Asa Gulick, of Troutman, was at Bearsdale on Tuesday.

The depot is finished; Agent Conover is looking for the furniture this week—seats, desks, chairs, etc.

S. Troutman and H. C. Ferrell are buying up one or two cars of hogs.

S. Troutman has 24 acres of oats up; they are the earliest oats we have seen.

Bearsdale, April 9. O. O.

This Would Not Happen Under Free-Trade.

Detroit Tribune

The plate glass industry of the United States has been the means of bringing about a great reduction in the price of plate glass, and Protection has been the means of establishing and maintaining this home industry. Wipe it out to-day and the price of plate glass would go up to-morrow. Make us again dependent entirely on the foreign manufacturer for this product and we would pay dearly for it, as we did under "those good old times" of Free-Trade. We are not only getting our plate glass cheaper, but we are paying the money for its production to home labor instead of foreign labor. And under our wise system of Protection this home industry is growing. Listen to this from the *Iron Trade Review:*

The new Pennsylvania town rejoices in the euphonic name of Charleroi, and is located on the Monongahela River, 40 miles from Pittsburg. It was formally opened to investors on Tuesday, March 4 when out of 1025 lots 360 were sold, the proceeds netting $155,000. The first great industry of the town will be the most extensive plate glass works in the United States, which will begin operations Nov. 1, giving employment to 1,000 men. The factory when complete will be 969 feet long and will have 100 pots.

Do you suppose this investment would have been made if Grover Cleveland had been re-elected and our protective system destroyed? Never! But now look at even the present valuation of property in that little town, to say nothing of its future. Think of the home market it will build up for the farmers there, and the increased valuation of farm property.

Don't the farmers, mechanics and workingmen like to see our home industries thus extended? They do if they are able to see clearly from cause to effect. And we think they are.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. am

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

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ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via Frisco Line Railway to all Points in Missouri (beyond and including Springfield), Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 14th, 1890, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line—will sell excursion tickets from Union Depot, St. Louis, and from all stations in Illinois and Indiana, to all points in the States and Territories above named, at rate of regular one way first-class fare for the round trip.

Tickets limited 30 days from date of sale, and stop-over privileges will be allowed on these tickets beyond St. Louis in either direction within final limit, regardless of transit limit, and can be executed for return passage by agents short of final destination if purchaser so desires.

Any railroad coupon ticket agent in Illinois and Indiana can sell you these excursion tickets to points in the States and Territories above designated, via St. Louis and the Frisco Line and its connections.

The Frisco Line runs elegant reclining chair cars free of extra charge for these excursions from St. Louis double daily.

These excursion trains via Frisco Line leave Union Depot, St. Louis, at 8:25 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on dates herein above named.

Don't fail to join one of these grand excursions via the popular Frisco Line.

Ask your ticket agent nearest your home to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information regarding excursions, railroad and Gov't land, also select tracts of fine timbered land and cheap grazing land, ticket and freight rates, with Frisco map folder, time tables and illustrated books, etc, of the live towns on the "Frisco Line" ask your ticket agent, or apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent "Frisco Line," No. 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. d&wtf

A Word to the Wise.

E. C. DeHaven, the popular decorator, has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations. He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street.

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Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.

C. R. SPOHR, Pension Attorney.

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Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LADIES' JACKETS d&w | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

Homeseekers' and Harvest Excursions West, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at One Fare for the round trip to all stations west of, and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, which embraces the following prominent points:

Webster City, Ia.	Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Storm Lake, Ia.	Le Mars, Ia.
Sioux City, Ia.	Cherokee, Ia.
Onawa, Ia.	Sheldon, Ia.

And Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop-over privileges west of Iowa Falls, both going and returning.

Solid trains, consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleepers, leave Chicago at 1:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., and run through to Sioux City without change.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent; for copy of pamphlet descriptive of towns in Northwest Iowa, entitled "Homes for Everybody," apply to

F. B. BOWES, Gen.l Northern Pass. Agent, 191 Clark Street, CHICAGO. mar28-d1m

ROYAL

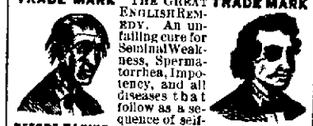
BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sept2-d&w1yr

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK



BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine.

For sale in Decatur by King & Wood, 139 North Water St.

LOANS.

Money to loan in any sums desired on city property or farms. Farm loans, 6 per cent. interest. Apply to

Aaron Smick,

Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Broker, 145 East Main Street, over Cloyd's grocery. jan15-d&w

1 BOTTLE VS. 17 BOILS.

"I was seriously troubled with some seventeen boils, and one bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters cured me. FRANK A. MCPHERSON, Le Roy, N. Y."

B. B. B. tones to natural action the glands whose function it is to collect and throw off impurities and waste matter, and it never fails to cure even chronic disorders of the blood. Repeated tests with uniform success prove this fact

"During ten years' suffering with erysipelas I took doctor's medicine and almost all kinds of patent medicines without benefit. Now, after having taken four bottles of B. B. B., I think myself entirely cured. MRS. J. MCNALLY, "Service, Pa."

When you find what you want it is always in the last place you look—for there you quit searching. B. B. B. ends the search for a perfect blood remedy. Try it first and you will look no further.

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

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Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and, special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.

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BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street, thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer: also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 200 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets, also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street, thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street, thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.

mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imhoden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

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THURSDAY EVE., APRIL 10, 1890.

They Will Not Make It an Issue.

Strange though it may appear there are instances where Democrats not only see the wisdom of Republican measures, but adopt them. The latest instance is their declaring that the Compulsory Education law must stand. *Chicago Journal.*

The Democrats occasionally have a gleam of good sense, and their attitude on the school question is a case in point. Just after the municipal election in Milwaukee the whole Democratic press of the country joined in unison on the chorus set up on that political event. It was prophesied that Illinois would be carried next fall on the same issue the compulsory education law and conferences were called in both Chicago and Springfield to map out the programme. The foreign vote was to be corralled on the question, and the whole drove was to be driven into the support of the Democratic ticket, which would be pledged to the repeal of the obnoxious law. But a change has seemed to come over the spirit of their dreams, and the tune has been changed in the twinkling of an eye. The public is no longer treated to the long articles on the subject that seemed to emanate from a common source a week ago, and the papers are no longer filled with timely accounts of what the Democrats intended to do on this subject within the next year. All at once the Democrats are filled with admiration of the common school system, and fears that the great Cleveland "tariff reform" may be lost sight of if the school question is allowed to obtrude itself upon the public attention. But the people are not to be deceived on this question, and candidates for the legislature will find that they will be closely catechized on the compulsory education law, before they get clear of the [illegible] legislative seats in the houses.

The public, however, can be congratulated on the elimination of this issue from the equation, and the Democrats are entitled to the credit of showing some sense on a question affecting a local issue, which they were about ready to take a position upon on the side which was destined to swamp them. It was a close shave, but they evidently saw in time which way the cat would jump.

THE accounts of the expenditures in defense of the Irish members before the Parnell commission show a total of about $185,000.

IN free trade England the people are agitating for a reduction of the duties on tea, coffee and other breakfast commodities.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S first loan—$150,000—at 4 per cent, has been negotiated at 10 per cent. premium. How does this compare with some of the loans in the southern states?

The Board's Reply.

The report of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, in regard to the wheat prospects, having been questioned, the Department has sent out other inquiries to every county in the state, and publishes the same in detail. After giving the full report the Department reaches the following conclusions.

Time enough has elapsed since the latter freezes of the second week of last month for those familiar with wheat growing to make a reasonably fair estimate of the damage done to the plant in their immediate vicinity. That the crop, taken as a whole, has been very materially damaged, there can be no doubt, but the extent of the injury depends much upon the variety of the wheat, the character of the soil and the manner and time of seeding. The Fultz variety has been damaged to an alarming extent, while the old Mediterranean, or Red wheat, has pulled through in moderately fair condition. It should be borne in mind, however, that the Fultz is the popular wheat for Central and Southern Illinois, where a large percentage of the wheat of the state is raised. Much of the wheat was weakened by being covered with water during the few warm days of the month, which were immediately followed by the "cold snap." That sown in the corn has the appearance of being in better condition than any other.

Apples have been but slightly damaged in that portion of the state from which the bulk of our market supply comes. Peaches are to-day all killed, as they were within a few days of blooming when the frost came. Whole peaches and cherries have been "touched," there is yet a good prospect for a fair crop. Strawberries are reported but little damaged.

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is an excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of the hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff." J. W. Bowen, Editor of the *Enquirer*, McArthur, Ohio.

THE bill introduced by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, for the regulation of the manufacture, sale and importation of lager beer, would produce a commotion if it were to become a law. The bill defines lager beer as a beverage made exclusively from hops, malt and water, and every other fluid is designated as adulterated lager beer. The bill imposes heavy taxes, with penalties, upon brewers of and dealers in adulterated lager beer, and requires all packages containing it to be branded "adulterated." As there is practically no beer manufactured in this country which is not greatly adulterated, such a law would be almost revolutionary.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—The Catholic church was among the buildings blown down at Highland Park, Ill., Tuesday night.

—Twenty houses were demolished and a dozen persons killed by Tuesday night's storm at Sharon, O.

—About one hundred non-union men in the Columbia cigar factory of Chicago struck yesterday morning for higher pay.

—Young Lyons, the sixteen-year-old lad who killed Peter Petersen, was given a life term by a Chicago jury yesterday morning.

—A big land swindle is being carried on in Kansas, the perpetrators exchanging bogus deeds to lands in Texas which they do not own for Kansas real estate.

—Zach Taylor was hanged yesterday at Waynesburg, Ind., for the murder of William McFarland, in 1887. George Clark, an accomplice, was hanged in February.

—Alfred Andrews was hanged at Bellefonte, Pa., yesterday morning, for the murder of sixteen-year-old Clara Price, at Karthaus, Center County, on November 30, 1889.

—The striking carpenters of Chicago are gaining ground, and feel confident that the bosses will be compelled to concede recognition of the union, and an advance of wages.

—Railroad dispatches from the Missouri Pacific country in the western part of Kansas say a heavy sand storm prevailed all day Tuesday, obstructing the tracks in many places.

—Fred Medhurst, cashier of the First National Bank at Minot, S. D., has disappeared, and $4,000 belonging to the bank is missing. A woman, with whom he was greatly fascinated, is said to have gone with him.

—Tilt Hall, aged twenty-one, ran off with the thirteen-year-old daughter of Cannes Turner, a constable of Goodloe, Ky., and when overtaken by the child's father, refused to give her up and killed his pursuer.

—Charles Carter, the murderer of John Matthews, was hanged in the county jail at Ebensburg, Pa., yesterday afternoon. He met his death calmly, walking to the scaffold with a firm tread. He made no speech and his neck was broken by the fall.

—A heavy wind and rain storm struck the north part of La Fayette, Ind., at ten minutes to nine o'clock Saturday night, doing considerable damage. The engine house of the Monon road was leveled to the ground, burying five locomotives in the debris.

—William Bartholomew was hanged at Easton, Pa., yesterday morning, for the murder of Aaron W. Dilliard. On reaching the scaffold he became violent and cursed his accusers and his accomplice, Mrs. Dilliard, demanding that the latter be hanged. His last words were oaths.

—Councillor J. G. Fitzgerald, a large ranch owner of Calgarry, Alberta, N. W. T., says he knew Ford Bodie well, and that he does not believe that he was lost in a snow-slide, or perished in a blizzard on the Western plains, as many think, but that he can be found in south Africa.

—Isaiah Amable Quintal, whose disappearance from Montreal was announced Tuesday, has gone to New York, accompanied, it is asserted, by the pretty young wife of a commercial drummer named Beaulieu. He leaves debts behind him to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million.

—A terrible storm struck Mount Carroll, Ill., about two o'clock Tuesday morning. Rain and hail fell in abundance. The wind assumed the force of a tornado, and overturned outhouses, blew in windows, demolished chimneys and destroyed sidewalks. Many people took to their cellars.

Southern Pacific Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was held here yesterday. The following directors were elected: C. H. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Charles F. Crocker, Thomas E. Stillman, F. H. Hubbard, A. N. Towne, J. C. Stubbs, E. H. Miller, Jr., S. T. Gage, W. S. Huntington and W. E. Brown.

The new board of directors then elected officers as follows: President, C. P. Huntington; first vice-president, C. F. Crocker; second vice-president, A. F. Towne; third vice-president, J. C. Stubbs.

Mr. Huntington presented an address accepting the office of president.

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To the many customers who have been waiting for the men's fine shoes that have been lost in transit two months, between Decatur and Boston: Came in this morning at Powers' Shoe Store.

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Shoes just received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Excursion to Springfield.

Those desiring to attend the services at the tomb of Lincoln on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the his death, April 15th, the Wabash R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and one third fare on April 15th, good returning April 16th. J. W. GREENE, 7 d&w Pass. Ticket Agt., Union Depot.

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On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 21st, the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad company will sell round trip "Home seekers" Excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri, and Idaho, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for thirty-six days. Stop over privileges allowed west of the Missouri River. For further information call on C. O. JEPSON, ticket agent, Union Depot. apr7

Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short-hand and type-writing course at Brown's Decatur Business College will find the present a favorable time to enroll. Classes for the spring and summer months are being organized. For full particulars as to branches taught, tuition rates, etc., call at the college office, Library block, corner William and Main streets, or address the president. G. W. BROWN. april-d6

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Report on the McKinley Tariff Bill.

A NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE FOR NEW YORK.

Before the Committee on Agriculture—Naval Affairs—A Request Refused—the Illinois and Mississippi Canal—Mr. Randall's Condition.

The McKinley Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mr. McKinley has nearly completed his report on the Tariff bill, and will present it to the ways and means committee to-day. Mr. Carlisle is busy on the minority report, and if he presents it to the full committee to-day, the bill will be reported to the House to-morrow or Saturday.

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday morning, and a few changes were made in the phraseology of the bill. None of these, however, affect the rates of duty.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee decided yesterday afternoon to wipe out the section in the McKinley bill increasing the duty on fine linens and incorporating the present tariff provision in its place.

The question of adopting fourteen inches as a standard for fixing the duty on imported gloves of the finer grades was considered by the conference, and a vote on changing the section covering them in the McKinley bill resulted in a tie. The matter went over, pending further action.

A delegation representing the carpet and upholstery manufacturers appeared before the committee and asked that chenillo hangings be included in the McKinley bill under a specific instead of a general paragraph.

A New Custom-House for New York.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday agreed on a bill providing for the erection of a new custom-house and appraisers' warehouse in New York. The bill limits the amount to be paid for sites to $3,000,000 and limits the cost of the building to $5,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell the present custom-house property at auction to the highest bidder for not less than $4,000,000. The Secretary is also authorized, if he deem it proper, to appoint five citizens of the State of New York, who shall be designated as United States building commissioners and who shall be charged with the erection and construction of the new custom-house and appraisers' warehouse.

The commission is authorized to contract for all material, labor, etc., used in the construction of these buildings.

The committee struck out the provision in the bill providing that the buildings should be in the vicinity of each other.

Before the Committee on Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The House committee on agriculture heard A. Graves, of the Georgia Agricultural Association, and J. P. Jones, representing colored planters of Arkansas, both colored, who made arguments against the Compound Lard bill.

Chas. Counselman and Murray Nelson, of the Chicago Board of Trade, addressed the committee in opposition to the Anti-Option bill. They said the proposed law would wipe out legitimate as well as illegitimate trade. If the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska should sell direct to the consumer, as Mr. Butterworth proposed, he said, he would not be receiving five cents a bushel for his grain. Men like themselves, helped the farmer by advancing him money on his crop. Mr. Counselman said that bucket-shops and not the Board of Trade had operated to depress agriculture.

The Illinois & Mississippi Canal.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Speaker yesterday laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a preliminary report from the chief of engineers upon the location of the Illinois & Mississippi canal, in compliance with the River and Harbor act of August 11, 1888.

Captain W. L. Marshall, of the corps of engineers, to whom this work was assigned, reports that the detailed plans of all construction necessary to establish navigation over this route, will be submitted on or before May 8. He states that the detailed estimates for the construction of this canal will not differ materially from the estimates already submitted, namely, $6,524,052 for the canal and feeder.

The Southeastern Tariff Association.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The ninth annual convention of the Southeastern Tariff Association opened at the Arlington Hotel here yesterday. About one hundred delegates, representing sixty or seventy insurance companies both foreign and American, from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama were in attendance. Major Livington Mills, of Atlanta, president of the association, called the convention to order and delivered an address, setting forth the aims and needs of the association. After the transaction of some routine business and the appointment of committees, the association adjourned until to-day. The convention will be in session several days.

A Report From the Committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mr. Hale from the committee on naval affairs, reported to the Senate yesterday, as amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill, the bill providing for an assistant secretary of the navy at $4,500 a year, and the bill heretofore reported by him to further increase the naval establishment by the construction of eight battle-ships of 7,500 to 10,000 tons displacement; two armored coast defense vessels; three gun-boats of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, and five first class torpedo boats; and appropriating $5,000,000 toward the construction, and $2,000,000 toward the armament of the vessels.

A Request Refused.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Acting Secretary Batcheller, of the Treasury Department has decided not to accede to the request to construct a light-ship to be stationed near the wreck of the Oregon, off Fire Island, in New York harbor. The Light-house Board has reported against it on the ground that the wreck is so deep in the water as not to be dangerous, and that to keep a vessel there would cost $10,000 a year and to build one would cost $70,000 and that no good purpose would be subserved by it. The request was made by a number of steamship men, and the only use of a light-ship, it is claimed, would be to enable some of the ocean flyers to get into New York a few hours sooner.

A Republican Caucus Called.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Republican caucus committee of the House has issued a call for a caucus for to-night to consider questions of policy. The Windom Silver bill, it is understood, will be the principal topic considered, and the caucus is expected to decide the attitude the majority will take with regard to it.

Representative Randall's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—At a late hour to-night Representative Randall's condition has changed but little since morning. He is, however, much easier than he was last night, but still in an exceedingly critical condition.

Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The President yesterday commuted from four to three years' imprisonment the sentence of John McCowan, of Indiana, convicted of violation of the Pension law.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Theodore G. Morse was yesterday appointed an examiner on the New York Custom-house.

—Mr. Randall was reported much worse yesterday, and it is not unlikely that the end will come this week.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $56,400 four per cent. bonds at 127, and $29,000 4½ per cent. bonds at 108½.

—Captain John Morrill, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered before the board at Ft. Leavenworth for examination for retirement.

THE WORST CYCLONE.

Frightful Work of the Storm Near Akron, O.

AKRON, O., April 10.—The worst cyclone in the history of this section struck Sharon township Tuesday night, and mowed a swath twenty rods wide and six miles long directly toward Akron, but arose above the surface far enough to pass harmless over this city. Six miles east of Akron it again struck the earth and thence continued its course southeast for several miles with unabated fury. In Sharon township the farm buildings, crops and stock of Uriah Woerstler, Richard Brown, Isaac Brown, Frank LaCroix, George W. Crane, Abraham Lytle, Henry Chandler, Chris F. Wall, Rease Wall, Matthew Bramley, Frank Bramley, Frank Hughes and Henry Wall were destroyed in ten minutes.

Immediately after the cyclone passed searching parties were organized. The body of Hughes Franks was found forty rods from the site where his house had stood. Mrs. Franks was found 120 rods further on, so badly injured that she cannot live. Matthew Bramley was caught by falling timbers and fatally hurt.

Frank Bramley's house was blown from its foundations and he was buried in the wreck, which took fire from the cook stove. A hired man rescued Bramley. The wreck was entirely consumed.

Richard Brown was blown a quarter of a mile and left against a stump, where he was found unconscious and badly hurt.

After passing over Akron, the cyclone struck the farms of Messrs. Sweitzer, Robinson, Herwick, Brown, Wise, Humbaugh, Myers and Gallahan, in Springfield township, destroying buildings, stock, crops, forests, orchards, and farms.

At Fred Herwick's the only person severely injured will recover.

Visited by a Tornado.

ROANOKE, Va., April 10.—The greatest tornado for many years passed over this city last evening. The cast house at the Crozier Iron-furnace was blown down and three laborers were killed and one mortally wounded. Loss to the furnace company, $5,000. Nearly one hundred dwellings in course of erection were completely demolished. The Salem furnace was blown down, and a heavy loss is reported, and buildings in that vicinity were reduced to ruins. The loss in city and neighborhood is $10,000.

A Cyclone at Columbus, Ga.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 10.—A cyclone from the west swept over this city yesterday, demolishing the Electric Light Company's building. The machinery was damaged and the lights were all extinguished last night. Several houses were unroofed. Rain and hail followed. The storm was very severe in Eastern Alabama.

Charged with Obstructing Negro Voting

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—The grand jury of the United States Circuit Court yesterday afternoon brought in an indictment against several prominent Democrats, charged with obstructing the voting of the negroes in Jackson ward in this city at the last Presidential election.

Practical Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—The debate on the budget in Parliament ended at 3 a. m. yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment was defeated by a vote of 97 to 6. The Liberals all voted for unrestricted reciprocity. Mr. Cartwright's amendment practically meant a wide measure of free trade.

Expenses Reduced.

BOSTON, April 20.—A local news agency says the annual salary list of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has been reduced $500,000, and that other expenses have been cut down a million.

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THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Bill to Supply the Silcott Defalcation Deficiency Passed.

CHINESE CENSUS ENUMERATION BILL.

The Montana Contested Election—The Oklahoma Town-Site Entries Bill Non-Concurred In—The Naval Appropriation Bill, Etc.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mr. Wilson (Ia.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the committee on inter-State commerce to inquire what additional legislation is necessary in respect to commutation and excursion tickets, so as to prevent abuses now existing in regard to individuals and localities.

The House bill appropriating $75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House was reported from the committee on appropriations (without amendment) and passed.

The Senate then, at 12:45 p. m., resumed consideration of the Montana contested-election case, and Mr. Pugh continued his argument in favor of the Democratic claimants, Messrs. Clark and Maginnis.

Mr. Turple made an extended argument in which he defended the rights of aliens to vote in Montana. He claimed that in no sense were the county or Territorial canvassers judges of election. The principles laid down by the majority of the committee, Mr. Turple spoke of as "the dogma of electoral estoppal." It was not entitled to credence or regard.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turple's remarks, a dispute arose as to the continuance of the debate.

Mr. Butler moved to go into executive session, but the question was decided in the negative by a party vote.

No Senator being ready to address the Senate on the question, a discussion arose as to when the debate should close, Mr. Morgan asking for more time, and saying if the question were decided on mere partisan grounds the people would learn to treat the Senate with contempt; and when it did so the people would have marched more than half the journey toward the destruction of the republic.

The Montana case was then laid aside, and Mr. Hale called up the Chinese Census Enumeration bill.

Mr. Hearst said that his idea and notion of legislation on the subject was the passage of a law that would exclude Chinese from coming to the country after a certain date, but would treat the Chinese already here fairly.

Mr. Mitchell agreed with Mr. Hearst, and desired to have a law that would exclude all Chinese except members of the diplomatic corps.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Stewart, Dolph, Hale, Dawes and others, but without action, the Senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

In the House to-day the Senate amendment was non-concurred in to House bill providing for town-site entries of land in Oklahoma.

The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill for the improvement and maintenance of the National Zoological Park, with House amendment (providing that the District of Columbia shall pay half the expense) with the request from the Senate for a conference, Mr. McComas (Mo.) moved that the House recede from its amendment.

A lengthened debate ensued. Mr. McComas' motion was finally defeated—128 to 109. The House insisted upon the amendment and a conference was ordered.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Naval Appropriation bill.

Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 to improve the League Island Navy-yard. Lost, 41 to 64.

Speaking to a verbal amendment Mr. Wilkinson (La.) advocated the establishment of a navy-yard at Algiers, La.

Mr. Lodge said the matter of establishing a navy-yard on the gulf, was under consideration in the committee.

The claims of Algiers, Pensacola, Port Royal and other places were presented and, without coming to a conclusion, the committee rose.

At five o'clock the House adjourned.

OTHELLO AND DESDEMONA.

An Ohio Society Belle Elopes With and Marries a Negro.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—A special to the dispatch from Crestline, O., says: Miss Campbell, the only daughter of Steward O. H. Campbell, of the Continental Hotel, left home last week, and was supposed to have gone to Berea to visit friends. The next day after her departure, one of the hotel waiters, a colored man, was also missed, and it is now known that they both went to Cleveland and were married. Miss Campbell was one of the leaders of Crestline's best society, and being an only daughter and possessing an excellent disposition, was a particular favorite. Her parents are well-nigh crazed with grief over the sad and sensational affair. Of the negro little is known, as he has only been in the employ of the hotel people eight or nine months. It is said that Mr. Campbell has received a letter from his daughter stating that they were married and would reside at Cleveland.

A Northern Pacific Train Wrecked.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Jamestown, N. D., says: The second section of the Northern Pacific west-bound overland passenger train struck a broken rail about fifteen miles east of here yesterday morning. The section carried first-class passengers. The engine, baggage and express cars went safely over the rail, but all the coaches were derailed. The two sleepers toppled over on the side and were considerably damaged. Nobody was hurt. The accident delayed the train five hours.

Advanced Ten Per Cent.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—A meeting of the Western Association of Green-bottle Manufacturers was held here yesterday afternoon. The trade was well represented. The price of fruit-jars was advanced ten per cent.

More Chinese Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Ten more Chinese were captured early yesterday morning while entering the harbor in a fisherman's boat from Lower California. J. E. Williams, owner of the boat, is also in custody.

Ten More Chinamen Captured.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 10.—Ten more Chinamen were captured Tuesday night while being smuggled in from Lower California. This makes thirty-three now in custody here.

EASTER SALE!

Miss Annie McDonald

Is back from Chicago, her Beautiful Selections received and put on Sale with previous large purchases, making ours the

LARGEST and Most Attractive STOCK in Central Illinois.

ORDERS FOR

EASTER HATS and BONNETS,

will receive prompt attention.

PRICES always 25 per cent. BELOW all competition.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Respectfully,

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

143 East Main Street.

The Body of an Alleged Murderer Found.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Faulkston, S. D., says: News received here yesterday afternoon that the body of Eichhardt, the reported would-be murderer of his family, was found on a neighbor's farm about two miles south of the scene of the tragedy. The sheriff, coroner and a large number of citizens have gone out to Froeman's place, the place where the body was found, for an investigation. It is thought the family of the dead man will be taken into custody at once, as there is good reason to believe they killed him and manufactured the story of his attack on them and subsequent flight.

Shot and Killed by His Sergeant.

FORT RILEY, Kan., April 10.—Sergeant Coleman Tuesday evening shot and instantly killed Private Patten while bringing him to the fort. Patten had been on a spree and tried to escape. He was ordered to stop, but kept on, when Coleman shot him through the breast. Much excitement prevails at the fort, and the soldiers attempted to lynch Coleman. He is under guard.

Death of Aristades Welch.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Aristades Welch, the well-known breeder of horses, formerly owner of the famous "Erdenheim" stock farm at Chestnut Hill, died yesterday, aged seventy-nine years. He retired from business some time ago.

Rescued Mariners Landed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The steamship Cuba, at this port from Bluefields, brought the captain and eight of the crew of the bark Hernasand, from Port Natal for Progresso. The bark struck on Morant Key, March 2, and became a total loss.

On a Square Basis.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The joint committee to investigate the State Home and School was appointed by the Legislature yesterday. It consists of three Republicans and two Democrats from the Senate, and three Democrats and two Republicans from the House.

Joined the Angels on the Other Side.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Charles L. Lancaster, ex-treasurer of the Buffalo Press Club, is short in his accounts about $1,100 and has gone to Canada.

The Modus Vivendi to be Extended.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—It has been decided that the modus vivendi shall be extended to cover this season.

Resumed To-Day.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 10.—The Merriam colliery resumed yesterday, giving four hundred employes work after several weeks' idleness.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

THE children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews next door to the postoffice. mar24-d&w2w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—81⅝ Apr 82⅛ May; 81⅛ July.
CORN—30½ April; 31½ May; 32½ July.
OATS— — April; 23½ May; 23 July.
PORK—$——Apr; $10.85 May; $10.95 July.
LARD—$—— Apr; $6.20 May; $6.32 July.
RIBS—$5.25 April; $5.30 May; $5.40 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market lower.
Cattle, 13,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 12; Spring, 8; Corn, 251; Oats, 149

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, April 15.

Entertainment Given by the

SCHOOL ✻ CHILDREN

Of the Six Ward Schools.

Grand Chorus of 180 Voices!

PANTOMIME,
MARCHES,
TABLEAU.
JUVENILE ORCHESTRA.
RECITATIONS,
DUETTES,
ZOUAVES.

Chorus of Primary Scholars.

PRICES--25c, 35c and 50c.

Sale of Seats begins at the Grand Opera House SATURDAY morning.

Performance will begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Jeremiah F. Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F. Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Solicitors for Complainant. apr10-d4w

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To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS!

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

$1 ✻ ONE DOLLAR. ✻ $1

—JOIN OUR—

WATCH CLUB

And secure a FINE WATCH on Weekly Payments of

ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies as well as Gentlemen can become members.

New Club Ready in a Few Days.

CALL, LEARN PARTICULARS and see the goods.

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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

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Buy nothing in the line of Carpets, Wall Papers, Curtains, Mattings or Linoleum until you have seen the New Spring Styles and heard the Prices at

✻ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.✻

Decatur College of Music.

CORNER MAIN AND WILLIAM STREETS.

A Pupil's Recital will be given Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. m., to which all interested in the college are invited.

Spring term commences Monday, April 7. ANNA W. BERRY, apr4-5t Directress.

"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Friday, April 11, 1890

Mr. ROLAND REED

—IN—

D. D. LLOYD'S ECCENTRIC COMEDY,

THE WOMAN HATER.

AS PLAYED 100 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK

REED as the BIGAMIST

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The Greatest Comedy Success in Years. Introducing Sydney Rosenfeld's Great Topical Parody,

"IT WAS A DREAM,"

And other musical numbers.

25 Cts., 50 Cts., 75 Cts. and $1.

The sale of Boxes and Seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Wednesday morning, April 9th.

JUST RECEIVED—a large assignment of fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we will wholesale and retail. feb18-d&w2m SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

MONDAY, April 14.

Newton Beers'

Lyric and Scenic Production of

LORD ALFRED TENNYSON'S

Wonderful Romance of the Sea,

ENOCH ARDEN

With All Its

Marvelous Scenic Effects!

The Cornish Port of Undercliff. The Fisher's Bower. The Ship Good Fortune. The Thrilling Shipwreck Scene. The Feast of Mazy Annie's Vision. The Gorgeous Isle of Palms. The Britannia Sea. The Magnificent Panorama of the Rescue of Enoch Arden. The Beautiful Tropic Cornish Chapel Effects. Introducing Day Light, Night and Cloud Scenes. The Glorious Translation of

ENOCH ARDEN

CORNISH SCENES,
CORNISH AIRS,
CORNISH DANCERS.

A Perfect Presentation of a Perfect Play

We carry two complete sets of scenery and produce every scene as advertised.

Prices--25c, 50c and 75c.

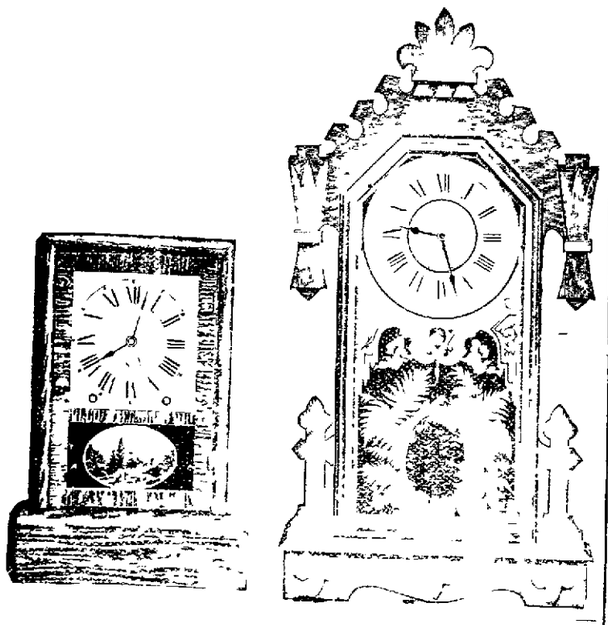
Seats on sale at the Grand Opera House three days in advance.

ROBERT KRAFT,

Checker Boards, Lunch and Fruit Tables. Flower Stands.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF NIEDERMEYER'S STORE ON THE —MOUND.—

April 1, 1890—d2w*



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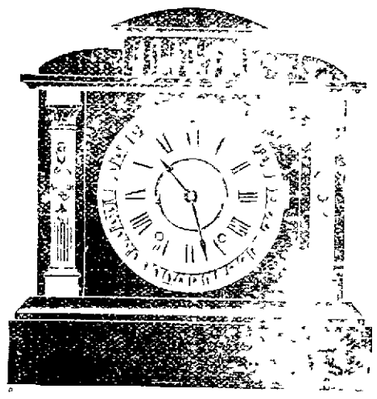
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS.

IF YOU WANT THE

"Time of Day"

About the house, it pays to buy this kind We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marble-ized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise.

We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



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The World's Best!

SOLD ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & ROONEY,

125 North Water Street.

NOTICE

To the many customers who [illegible] waiting for the Mens [illegible] have been lost in transit between Decatur and [illegible] this [illegible]

AT POWERS SHOE STORE

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

JOHN G. CLOYD,

Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.

Stock Complete.

PRICES LOW.

Special attention given to High Grade

TEAS AND COFFEES.

TELEPHONE NO 36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J HAMMER as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

We are authorized to announce HENRY E MANN as a candidate for re election as Alderman in the Third Ward

We are authorized to announce PETER PERRY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward

We are authorized to announce HENRY MEYER as a candidate for re election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward

We are authorized to announce JOHN W BRITTAIN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

We are authorized to announce L O TOSIN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward

THURSDAY EVE, APRIL 10, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at E D BARTHOLOMEW & Co

TRY Snow Flake bread It is superb

WHO will be the aldermanic candidate in the first ward?

THE mercury was at 33 degrees above zero this morning

TO NIGHT the Calumet Club will give a social dance to their lady friends

THE Shaffer residence on South Main street is now occupied by S K Shaffer and family

MEETING of the Presbyterian congregation to night to take action on the new church site

DON'T forget White Foam flour when you want good bread

THE company supporting Roland Reed this season is highly spoken of by the press wherever they have appeared

ON Monday evening April 14, the reception for new members of the Baptist church will be held

THE best of family groceries California fruits and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street

DR WARBRIDGE has put a telephone in his office So if anybody gets sick and needs his services call up No 313

SEE for what you want for the table at Moore Bros grocery store

DECATUR has a magnetism for H. Kolker of New York which he cannot resist He is spending a few days in the city

GEO. W EHRHART & Co have just received another car of fancy Port Limon bananas

THE total assessment for taxes in Decatur township and city for 1889 was about $128,000 The total collection is $102 [illegible]

ALL lovers of refined comedy should see Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater" to morrow night

THE spring terms of circuit court in Coles Douglas Moultrie Shelby, Edgar and Clark counties will begin next Monday 14th inst

CALL on T Lytle & Co and secure choice table supplies and fine Vienna bread

THE total expense connected with the search for the body of the late Barton Leforgee lately drowned in the Sangamon will aggregate a sum between $500 and $600

THE Wabash earnings for March amounted to $1 076 348, for the corresponding month last year, $922,095, showing an increase of $154 253 for the present year

Adolph Lalloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street N Y states I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility Burdock Blood Bitters cured me

GO to the Grand to morrow night if you want a good laugh Roland Reed will be there

THERE will be a meeting this evening of the executive board of the Young Mens Christian Association A full attendance is desired for the purpose of adopting new by laws Meeting to commence at 7 30 and last one hour

LAST night C N Smith left for Ottawa to join the ball club in that city He will be the principal pitcher Bourquin who played with Peoria will be the Ottawa short stop

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter the most perfect machine made the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment d1w

IN purchasing medicines, don't trust experiments the first and only consideration should be genuineness. Ayers Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years and to day it is in greater demand than ever—a triumphant proof of popular approval

FOR EARACHE, TOOTHACHE, Sore Throat Swelled Neck and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil the great pain destroyer

A MISSOURI man, suffering from a hallucination that he could not sit upright stayed in bed twenty years His wife in the meanwhile managed the estate Last month he found that he could get up and walk, and he discovered furthermore, that he was worth $25,000 more than when he went to bed Perhaps there are other men who would get along better if they went to bed and allowed their wives the management of the finances

EVERY horse owner who is wise should hump himself and advertise his good sense by using Veterinary Carbolsalve, the only reliable remedy for sore throat, swollen glands stiff and inflamed joints galls cuts bruises, mange, strains and sprains

IT will pay you to call on C B. Prescott, the veteran music dealer He carries a heavy stock of standard pianos and organs and is prepared to give inside figures and easy terms.

A PURE AND RELIABLE MEDICINE—A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

GONE TO THE WEST.

Decatur's Last Contribution to Far Western Cities.

In the past few years quite a colony of Decatur people have thought the possibilities of the booming far western cities of Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Portland so alluring that they have with more or less reluctance left our city and have located in the cities named So far as we know they are prosperous and their condition has in a measure induced other people to seek health and fortunes in the west

Decatur's last contribution to the lively western towns depart to day for their future homes, taking with them six car loads of freight, and all purchased tickets of T Penwell, the city agent for the T H & P road, going by way of Peoria. The party comprises the following:

To Spokane Falls, Wash—Mr. and Mrs E W Shively and daughter, George Freeland and Mrs Charles Brett and daughter Mr Shively has $30 000 invested in the west and Mr Brett is at the Falls engaged in business

To Spokane Falls—Adam Blenz, Louisa Blenz, Lizzie Blenz, Carrie Blenz, Birdie Blenz, Annie Blenz, Adam Blenz, jr, Henry Behring, Rosa Hunsicker, Kate Seigman, John Skillman, Fred Hunsicker and Henry Blenz Adam Blenz, as is well known, has invested largely in the butcher business at the Falls and he expects big returns for his money and experience in the business

To Helena, Montana—Bert Nuttell, John Wincaster, John B Woods and Mrs Jennie Barr.

W. H Acuff and family had arranged to go to the Falls with the party, but owing to the illness of one of the children the journey will be delayed for a time

THE annual figurative story from the pen of County Treasurer Steele, commonly known as the Delinquent Tax List, appears in the weekly REPUBLICAN to day It is not as long as usual as the interesting yarn fills less than four pages.

High School Alumni

Meeting at the High School on Thursday, April 10, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and deciding on plans for the reunion in June. All members are urged to attend.

Sales of Real Estate

Ferdinand Feldt, of Peoria, to Charles F Butzer, of Decatur, deed to lot 15, block 1, Cassell's 1st addition, $550

A Barnes to W F Orchard, north half of lot 7, block 1, of John Williams' addition on North Main street—$750

E. Alice Claypool to Richard F Andrews, lot 13, block 3, of Niantic—$100.

Henry Gemmer to Fred Bitter, 4 acres of land in 31, 16, 1 east, also 14 acres in same section in Blue Mound township—$600

Costs $156 a Year

An estimate prepared by Secretary Wines of the State Board of Public Charities shows the cost of maintaining an inmate in a state institution of Illinois for one year, as follows Salaries and wages of officers and employes, $1 25 per week, food, $1 per week, clothing, $1 per month, fuel, $1 10 per month, all other expenses, including repairs to the buildings, care of the premises, furniture and fixtures, light, washing, medicines, books and sundries, 75 cents a week The total cost is a little less than $3 a week

THERE were three persons baptised at the close of the prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night and many persons made confessions The service was marked by deep religious feeling

THE CARS IN MOTION

Short Line "Yellow Chariots" on the Rails After a Day's Delay.

The trouble with the electrical apparatus of the Decatur Short Line street railway which stopped the cars Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, was adjusted this forenoon under the direction of George Fisk, the Detroit electrician Three cars were in motion by one o'clock and business has been resumed with no further prospect of trouble.

James P Norton the electrician, who directed the equipment for the Decatur Short Line, and started the cars, arrived in Decatur this morning from Adrian, Mich, by way of Detroit. He was sent here by the National Supply Company and found the apparatus about ready for operation He thinks the cars have been run too rapidly

Clairvoyant

Mrs DeSan, science medium, has suite of parlors at Combs' restaurant Tells if the one you love is true or false, gives advice on divorce business speculations, etc Locating absent friends a specialty She is truthful and reliable. Come and see her —*Omaha Bee* ap10 d1w*

THE "Woman Hater" at the opera house to-morrow night. Don't fail to see this comedy

THE acknowledged leaders in the fine fruit business in Central Illinois, Geo. W Ehrhart & Co, head the procession with a heavy shipment of a carload of delicious oranges from the Riverside groves of California The car is on the way and will reach Decatur in a few days 1d

Newton Beers Enoch Arden

This spectacular lyric production of Alfred Tennyson's great poem will be produced at the Grand Monday night Mr Beers has spent a fortune on this play in fact all of his earnings for the past two years. He intends, if not remunerative, to make this play redound to his praise as an arranger of the classic drama Those who possess a fondness for the terpsichorean art, will be delighted with some of the prettiest and most effective groupings and graceful series of movements that have ever been witnessed on the stage. They are original, and entirely different from the stereotyped dances generally presented and some remarkably clever dancers, thoroughly drilled, will attend to this part of the program

The Eppler Carriage Line

LEAVE all calls for the John H Eppler carriage line at the New Deming Hotel Calls made promptly in any part of the city night and day Telephone 49—will receive prompt attention Also leave orders at Blaine's drug store, telephone 18 Apr 8-d1m

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I O O F

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, I O O F, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 30 o clock

F C BETZER, C P

J C MARK Sec'y

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-d1f

Will Go to the Home.

In the county court this forenoon necessary legal proceedings were commenced to have two dependent children of Decatur placed in the Industrial School for Girls on South Main street, established by the Decatur Industrial Union, with Mrs. Hamilton as matron. The children are Catherine Farr, aged 13 years, and Lillie Farr, aged eight years, daughters of Norman Farr. Their mother is dead. The petitioner is R. H. Johnson, the Decatur tenant officer, who alleges that each of the girls has no permanent place of abode, nor sufficient means of subsistence, nor proper parental care or guardianship, and that each is dependent and entitled to be admitted to the school. He further states that the father is not a fit person to have the custody of the children. Committing the dependent children to the school is a mere formality State's Attorney Mills represents the People and E. S. McDonald the children

Frank Roddy Appointed

Decatur has not been given an opportunity to see even a photograph of the new Union depot which the Illinois Central railroad company has promised us, but a Decatur man, Mr Frank P. Roddy, has received an appointment in the painting department of the road which is worth about $1200 a year to him. Possibly Frank's influence as a minor official will give us the depot in time, and if it comes he will personally see that it is painted in elegant style.

Mr. Roddy has been placed in charge of the painting of all the station property on all the lines of the road north and west of the Ohio river, a vast territory that will keep him busy the year round. He will leave on April 22 with eight Decatur men as his crew. He will have a fully equipped paint car and will travel from point to point on the Central system. His office will be in Decatur. Possibly this appointment will lead to the position of general foreman of the paint department.

GOING AHEAD.

The Double Track for the Citizens' Line in Sight

Since yesterday Manager Ferguson, with the assistance of S. Burgess, the city engineer, has been making necessary surveys on Lincoln Square and East Main and Water streets for the laying of the double track for the Citizens' electric street car line from the square to the front of the First Methodist church. The consent of a majority of the property owners has been secured for this most important improvement in the history of rapid transit in Decatur, and the ordinance now before the council, granting the franchise with proper regulations, will be granted at the next regular meeting this month. The company are going ahead with their arrangements on the assurance of the council that the ordinance will be adopted and the necessary measurements will be completed and rails and supplies purchased for the immediate change as soon as the ordinance goes into effect There is nothing slow about the Citizens' people They are always doing something to give the people the best of street car service and this double track will be a great help to them in the rapid movement of their cars, while at the same time the public will have no cause for complaint in trying to make quick trips to the most remote points in the city

The circle in the Square is in reality a double track and as the connections will be made all cars will make the circle without stopping except for passengers

Rah for the Citizens' line

A Slander

It was noted in these columns last evening that a party of three Springfield gentlemen were in Decatur yesterday investigating the electric street railway system They went home and reported to the *State Journal* that the system is a success, but they got off on one point. They are quoted by the *Journal* as follows

The visitors observed that the new street pavements are very poorly constructed In many places the bricks are heaved up so badly as to make reconstruction necessary

This misstatement is unwarranted by the facts Decatur's brick-paved streets are beyond criticism. If here and there, along the street railway tracks, a brick is out of place, it is because the ties press it upward It is not because the streets are poorly built

The Sons of Veterans.

At the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the division of Illinois, to be held at Jacksonville June 22 to 28, the following prizes, aggregating $450 in cash, will be offered to drill companies Infantry—Class A, open to all, first cash prize $100, second cash prize $50, third cash prize $25, Class B, open to Camps not having heretofore competed, and that do not enter class A, first cash prize $50, second cash prize $25, Zouaves—First cash prize $50, second $25, silent zouave squad drill—single cash prize, $20, Cavalry—First cash prize $50, second $25, Individual drill—first prize medal, value $15, second prize medal, value $10, third prize medal, value $5 These prizes are open only to Sons of Veterans in good standing in their respective Camps at the time of competition. The competitions will be under the charge of experienced officers All companies and individuals entering for competition should notify division headquarters of their intention of doing so. Rules governing the contests will be published shortly in division orders. Capt Cassell, of the Decatur Camp, is drilling a squad to compete for the prizes, and Camp 14 will come back loaded with trophies

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.

apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

THE contributions to the projected Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home are steadily pouring into the treasury of the home from the lodges throughout the state and there is no doubt that the first $10,000 will soon be paid in Decatur ought to make a strong pull to get this home. It has not been located yet. There is no more convenient city in the state for such an institution than Decatur

ELEGANT photographs and cabinets can always be had at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

Mr. J. F Masters, cashier of Emmitt & Co.'s bank at Waverly, Ohio, says "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best I have ever used. After using several other kinds, without benefit, I tried it and it quickly cured me, after years of suffering with an obstinate cough and throat trouble." 50 cent bottles for sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ABOUT IT?

That is What the Decatur People Want to Know—A Letter.

Decatur is once more in communication with General Manager Beck, of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in reference to the new Union depot to which the REPUBLICAN tow line has been attached for several years, with occasional grab-hooks thrown in by other local papers. It will be remembeerd that the Decatur committee called on Manager Beck early in February and laid before him a significant petition numerously signed by our business men and shippers Sixty days have passed away and the request for a date when the Central will begin building the Union depot wanted has not been answered officially. Yesterday the following letter was forwarded to Chicago

C A Beck, General Manager I C Ry Co Chicago

DEAR SIR—You will remember that on the 6th day of February last we had the pleasure of a personal interview with you on the subject of a passenger depot at this place The subject continues to be a matter of interest to our citizens, and we would be much gratified to be able to say to them how the subject has been regarded by your board of directors and what action is proposed on their part We are

Yours truly JAMES MILLIKIN
F M YOUNG
JEFF NELSON
B O MCREYNOLDS
I BURROWS.
W J WELLS

The names of H. Crea and George D Haworth of the committee are not signed to the note for the reason that these gentlemen are out of the city

The only evidence we have that the Central people mean business is that the express companies have been written to in reference to the amount of space they will require in a depot building that may be erected.

"The Woman Hater"

Roland Reed, who will appear in the fine comedy "The Woman Hater" at the Grand to-morrow night, ought to have a crowded house. Nym Crinkle says that Mr. Reed is sufficiently unlike other comedians of the day to be particularized. He is always funny without trying to be Roland Reed was born so, and doesen't know it. He would give even a funeral sermon a quaintness and piquancy that would trim woe with smiles Nature was sportive when she put his bones together and grew jolly when she finished off his unparagoned nose and staked out his intellectual expanse of forehead At the wildest moments of farce there is a plaintive, penetrating seriousness on his sharp face that seems to protest against the laugh he has raised. The Woman Hater is a four-act farce comedy. The merit of this farce is that it grows steadily more absurd in its predicaments. Mr. Reed made the experiences of *Samuel Bundy* one of the absurdest snarls I ever laughed over The merit of his doing so is that there is a continual suggestion in his work of a comedy ability that farce does not provide for He is instinctively an artist

PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Kennelly is convalescent

Clay Depew is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Eva Kyner, of Macon, visited the city to day.

Mr and Mrs Charles A. Hughes, of Mattoon, were in the city yesterday

Born, to Mr and Mrs Rudolph Thomas, on Tuesday, April 8—a daughter

Miss Alice Smith is the amanuensis in the real estate firm of J Leforgee & Son

E L Fleming, of Springfield, division freight agent for the Wabash, was at the St Nicholas last night

Mrs A E Stockbridge, of Pana, is at the Hotel Brunswick, the guest of her daughter, the artist

Misses Josephine and Eileen Laux have resumed their studies at the Ursuline convent in Springfield

Harry Conklin has returned from his tour through the western states. He has been absent eight months

Miss Delia Beresford, of Amboy, Ill, is visiting her aunt Mrs P W Hardy, and other relatives, for a few days

Rev George B Vosburgh left for Lincoln this afternoon to assist his brother in revival work. He will return on Saturday

Miss Ida Frederick of Kingston, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs J T Finley.

John Zellar and family have returned from Peoria, where they resided for ten months They are now domiciled at 826 North Church

Mrs W A Patterson, of Keokuk, Ia, departed yesterday for her home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs F W Greene, and her son, Will

Mrs. Rebecca Lehman, of Chicago, sister of W H Bramble, is in the city visiting relatives She is a guest of her daughter, Mrs J W Race

Will E. Henkle, son of J D Henkle has been elected president of the Capital City Cycling Club at Springfield. Will is book keeper at S. E Prather's agricultural store

Miss Stockbridge, the portrait artist at Shively's gallery, who had planned to go to Tacoma to day, has decided to remain in Decatur until next fall. This will be gratifying news to her many friends

City Attorney John A. Bingham, of Vandalia, Ill, was in Decatur to day in conference with City Attorney McDonald He says Vandalia has electric lights and will have brick paved streets

Captain J C Grimes, of Springfield, adjutant of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, was in the city to-day, and called on Capt Cassell, of Camp 14 He was on his way home from Clinton

Miss Ellen L Haines, sister of Manager Haines, and a Philadelphia gentleman were united in marriage to-day at the home of the bride in Charlestown, Va The bride formerly resided in Decatur and has many friends here

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main street

March 27-d&wtf

MARRIED

By Rev I Field at his residence, 303 Central Avenue, April 9, Mr Thomas Everett and Miss Ella Jackson, of Oakley, Ill

By A. C Stevens, J P, at his office in this city on Wednesday April 9, Wm H Fudge and Miss Ella Peel

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price, 4.00, for	1.98
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Continued ill health compels me to sell out. The SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED, and will continue to the end.

☞ The good will and stock would be sold in bulk at a Bargain.

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

AN OLD FASHIONED LAWYER'S FIGHT

Gen. Reuben Davis' Encounter with a Judge Who Had Fined Him.

In his racy book, "Recollections of Mississippi," Gen. Reuben Davis gives the following account of a personal encounter he once had with a judge who had fined him for contempt:

My patience gave way, and I felt myself in a perfect blaze of sudden fury. I had in my pocket a very fine knife with a long, thin blade. As I sprang to my feet I drew out this knife, opened it and threw it point foremost into the bar, looking steadily at the judge all the while. My object was to induce the judge to order me to jail and then to attack him on the bench. The knife vibrated, and the weight of the handle broke the blade near the handle. Gen. S. J. Gholson and several others ran upon the bench beside the judge, ordered the sheriff to adjourn the court and carried the judge out of the court room, while a number of persons seized me. Judge Howry being withdrawn, prudent men among my personal friends condemned my action and appealed to me to let the matter stop. I agreed to this. Intending to pass straight to my hotel, I saw Judge Howry come forward toward the place where I was standing. I awaited his approach and when close to me asked him if he had intended by his fine to insult me. He said "No." I then said I had been guilty of no offense to justify such an indignity and requested an explanation. He replied, "I do not, sir, explain my official conduct to any man."

In a moment I had slapped him on the face with my open hand. By some accident a claw hammer had been left on the floor near by; he seized this and struck at me violently, while I got from my pocket the broken knife and opened it. The blow of his hammer fell upon my head, cutting through my hat and several files of paper to the bone. I made another stroke at his jugular with the corner of my knife blade. This blow fell upon his jaw and I seized him with my left hand by the collar and pushed my head into his face. He struck again with the hammer, breaking and depressing the outer plate of my skull bone, but not until I had inflicted three more cuts upon his jaw. As we were pulled apart he gave me the third blow. I went to my room and sent the judge a message not to leave his room unarmed, as I would attack him on sight.

The court met again that evening. I had put on a fur cap, with the back part before, to conceal my wounds, and the judge wore his overcoat, with the collar well drawn up, to hide the tokens of combat on his person. I did not meet Judge Howry for seven years after this affair. I had gone to Pontotoc to attend the Federal court and was sitting in a room with Roger Barton and Chancellor Chalmers was sent for from below. He soon returned and said to me: "I suppose, Davis, you care nothing about that affair between you and Judge Howry?" I promptly replied that I thought nothing of it, that Howry was a gentleman, and that our difficulty was casual and without malice. Chalmers then said that Howry was below and would be glad to come up to Barton's room. He did so, and I met him at the door and we greeted each other in the most cordial manner. Until his death no two men could be more sincerely friendly than we continued to be. I shall always believe that he went down to his grave without finding out what lost to our quarrel that day, and I am perfectly certain that I shall go down to mine in equal ignorance, unless he comes back to tell me.

Delights of Tobogganing.

You sit astride your toboggan, and when it begins to rush down the descent along a road as hard as iron, with the speed of light, your first feeling is that you would give everything you have in the world to be anywhere but where you are. There is, however, a wonderful fascination about rushing through the crisp, sharp air, taking corners cleverly by means of guiding pegs, and sailing down triumphantly on to the broad bosom of the lake. So many accidents had, however, taken place upon the lake run that we of the awkward squad were disposed to give it a wide berth. A snow storm altered, however, the complexion of affairs.

Two or three inches of snow on the hard, slippery track made the pace less rapid; and it, blinded by the snow and the monotonous whiteness above, below and around, you ran off the course, as I did, you and your sledge simply rolled over half a dozen times in the soft snow without the inconvenience of broken bones, much less of a broken neck. I cannot close this letter without alluding to the effect of this glorious out-of-doors life upon the nerves. I am fully persuaded that all the bromides in the world are incomparably inferior to a good draught of Engadine air.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

A Small Boy's Reasoning.

In a small city in western Wisconsin there is a small boy who lives with his parents. One day not long ago he and his mother were walking quietly down street when the little fellow noticed a number of young cattle grazing along the edge of the sidewalk. Said he: "Mamma, I wish Mr. So-and-So would keep his 'halfers' off the street." His mother, thinking to correct his pronunciation, said: "Heifers, Paul, not 'halfers.'" The boy looked at her a moment and replied: "No, mamma; I think I'm right in this matter. Ain't they half a cow and half a calf? I guess they are, and according to that they are 'halfers,'" said the boy, triumphantly.—Chicago Herald.

A Useful Present.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of this city, received a rather curious present from a young lady whom he had rescued from nervous invalidism. It was a cord of white oak chopped down and sawed up by her own hands, and sent as circumstantial evidence of the health she had gained by following his directions to live an open air life in the woods.—New York Telegram.

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Feather Renovating.

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For lowest rates to all points east or west, north or south, call on or write Thomas Bivans, agent for the Wabash Railway. Office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. 7-td

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The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-d&wtf

What He Did.

One would say that Shakespeare, at least, must be the one exceptional prophet to be honored in his own country, but, widely spread as we know his fame to be, at least one Englishman had no very clear idea of its cause.

Some years ago, while passing through Stratford-on-Avon, Mr. Toole, the English comedian, saw a rustic sitting on a fence.

"That is Shakespeare's house, isn't it?" he asked, pointing to the building.

"Yes."

"Ever been there?"

"No."

"Brought up here?"

"Yes."

"Did he write anything?"

"Oh yes, he writ."

"What was it?"

"Well," said the rustic, "I think he writ for the Bible."—Youth's Companion.

What Did the Man Want?

A man went into a pancake restaurant on Griswold street and said to the waiter girl:

"Bring me an order of hot cakes, one at a time, and hurry up."

The girl brought a plate of hot cakes, and as he ate them had another one ready. This she did six or eight times, each relay being dispatched with relish. At the last he threw down his knife and fork.

"Look here," he thundered in a deep bass; "bring me something to eat. I don't want to swallow batter and syrup all day. Anybody'd think I was stuck on pancakes."—Detroit Free Press.

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FOR RENT—Two south rooms, third floor, with one entrance, over Abel's carpet house. Place for coal, water and all necessary conveniences. Apply to W. F. BUSHER. 5-d6*

MISS LAURA JOHNS will take pupils in drawing and painting in oils, water colors or pastels, either in her own home or in the homes of her pupils. If sufficiently large classes are organized, Miss J. has will take sketching classes out of doors as soon as the weather permits. For arrangements and terms, apply by mail or in person at the residence of Dr. H. C. Johns, E. end of Johns Ave. 7 d6

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

FOR SALE—BARGAINS—Valuable lot, corner Wood and State streets. Two houses, part cash, balance in monthly payments. Lots in East Park Boulevards at old prices. Invest in Decatur and take advantage of the assured advance. ad-d5 J. M. CLOKEY.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Loan and Homestead Association

Will be held at No. 120 East William street, Library Block, on the 14th day of April, 1890, at 7 o'clock p. m. Subscriptions to the 9th series of stock are now being received at the above office. Also *paid up stock* for sale at $50 per share, which will draw interest half yearly and in addition thereto will share equally in the profits of the association. B. MCGORRAY, apl2-d2w* Secretary.

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WANTED—Boy wanted to work in a cigar store. Call on F. W. Brinkmeyer, 159 North Main street. apr2-d1w

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

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FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jan8-d&wtf

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact, Salary $40, to enroll members (30,000 now enrolled, $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan27-d1yr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

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"We, the undersigned, citizens of Brockway Centre, Mich., hereby certify that the above statement, made by Mrs. Lake, is true in every particular and entitled to full credence."—O. P. Chamberlain, G. W. Waring, C. A. Wells, Druggist.

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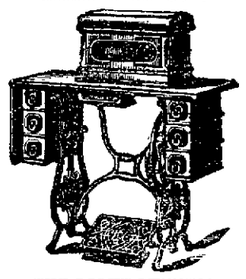

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S. BONEHAM, Prop'r.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Louisa J. Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Louisa J. Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1890.

CHARLES W. DEVORE, Administrator.

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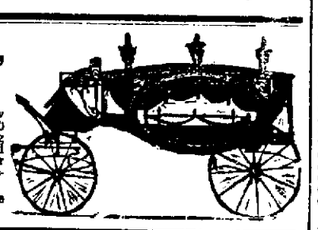

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Right of Way Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the city council, of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said city council, for permission to lay, construct and maintain another street railway track upon the following street, between the points named, making the track of the said company on such street, between the points named, a double one, to-wit: From the intersection of Water street and East Main street, and westward on East Main street, to Lincoln Square. Said leave and permission prayed for, to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the city council, and for the best interests of the public.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. m28d10

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places:

In the First Ward—at Wayne's old Carriage Factory, northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.
Second Ward—at Council Chamber.
Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable.
Fourth Ward—at Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.
Fifth Ward—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon that day.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., March 24-dtd.

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon.

In the Circuit Court. To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Weihle, partners as Wachtel & Weihle, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 18th day of March A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and the said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an indorsement thereon that you the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry cannot be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Plaintiffs' Att'ys. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk. apl3-d3w

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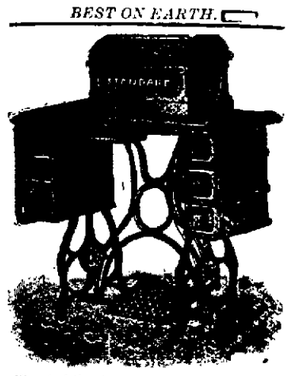

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

G. W. I. Cole, complainant, vs. Peter Sells, Emma Sells, Samuel M. Roberts, Isaac R. Mills as State's Attorney for the county of Macon in the state of Illinois, Thomas L. Evans, as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, and the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, defendants. In Chancery. No. 13330.

Notice is hereby given to you, Emma Sells, one of the above named defendants, that G. W. I. Cole, the complainant, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against defendants above named, in said cause, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, of said court, to wit, on the second day of June, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Complt's Sol. mar11 d1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

I. BURROWS, Administrator

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